

A Few Words About Ourselves

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"I have received cards and they give perfect satisfaction. They are as recommended." Altie Beckner, Boston, Mass,

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These are only a few from the hundreds of similar letters from pleased patrons. You may depend upon it, that you too will be greatly pleased with our beautiful memorial cards. Bend your order today.

Make Your Selection From the Following Styles



STYLE No. 22. Size 41/4x61/2. Round Corners May be had either with or without photograph.

Price with two names and two verses: 1 for 50c. 2 for 90c. 4 for \$1.35. 6 for \$1.70. 8 for \$1.90. 12 for \$2.30. 24 for \$3.75.

Price with two photographs, two verses and two names: 1 for \$1.25 2 for \$2.00.4 for \$3.00.6 for \$3.90.8 for \$4.70.12 for \$5.70. 24 for \$9.00.



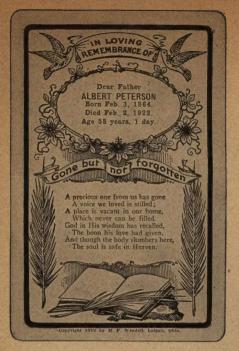
STYLE No. 1. Size 41/4×61/2. Round Corners.

May be had either with or without photograph.

"The most beautiful memorial card ever designed for children" is the opinion of many of our customers. This card must really be seen to be appreciated as no mere description of ours can possibly do it justice. Here you see a beautiful angel bearing the soul to its eternal home. Like all of our other designs, this is finished in a most artistic way and will certainly please you. Finished in gold. Any verse in this booklet may be used.

Price with Photograph—One card 90c. 2 for \$1.50. 4 for \$2.00 6 for \$2.55. 8 for \$3.20. 12 for \$3.95. 16 for \$5.10. 20 for \$5.90. 25 for \$6.90. 30 for \$7.70 40 for \$9.00. 50 for \$9.90

Price without Photograph—One card for 30c. 2 for 55c. 4 for \$1.00. 6 for \$1.35. 8 for \$1.55. 10 for \$1.75. 12 for \$1.95. 15 for \$2.30. 20 for \$2.95. 25 for \$3.45. 35 for \$4.50. 50 for \$5.90. 100 for \$9.90. 150 for \$13.60. 200 for \$15.50

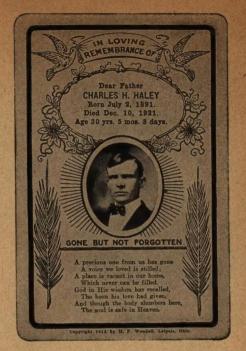


STYLE No. 2. Size 41/4x61/2. Round Corners.

This is one of our most attractive styles. The illustration can, of course, give you but a faint idea of the beauty and attractiveness of this design. Your selection of any verse in this booklet may be used, or by omitting the book, two verses may be used without any extra charge. Finished in gold. The words "Our Dear Father" are not printed unless ordered, and may be changed to "Our Dear Mother, "Our Dear Son", or any other wording.

By omitting the book we can print the names of pall bearers, choir and pastor on this style for 50c extra, including any verse selected from this booklet.

Price—1 card for 30c. 2 for 55c. 4 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.35. 8 for \$1.55. 10 for \$1.75. 12 for \$1.95. 15 for \$2.35. 20 for \$2.95. 25 for \$3.45. 35 for \$4.50. 50 for \$5.90. 100 for \$9.90. 150 for \$13.60. 200 for \$15.50



STYLE No. 53. Size 41/4x61/2. Round Corners.

For a very attractive memorial card, which is also quite inexpensive for use with a photograph, the style illustrated here is in demand. When ordering this design be sure to send a photograph and write your name on the back for identification and it will be returned undamaged. If necessary we can copy tin types or select the head from a group photograph. We guarantee the photographs we make to equal the original. 'Dear Father', is printed only when ordered and may be changed to "Our Dear Son", etc. The size of photograph on card is nearly two inches high.

Any verse in this booklet may be used.

Price with Photograph—One card 90c. 2 for \$1.50. 4 for \$2.00 6 for \$2.55. 8 for \$3.20. 12 for \$3.95. 16 for \$5.10. 20 for \$5.90. 25 for \$6.90. 30 for \$7.70 40 for \$9.00. 50 for \$9.90.



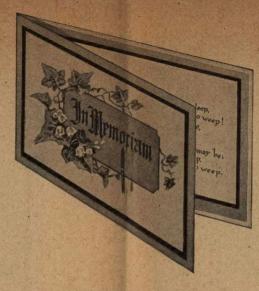
STYLE No. 3.

Size 41/4x61/2 Round Corners.

For simplicity and dignity this is selected by a great many. This style is suitable for either sex. Any verse in this booklet may be used. The words "Our Dear Mother" are printed only when ordered and may be changed to "Our Dear Daughter." etc.

Price—1 card for 30c. 2 for 55c. 4 for \$1.00. 6 for \$1.35. 8 for \$1.55. 10 for \$1.75. 12 for \$1.95. 15 for \$2.35. 20 for \$2.95. 25 for \$3.45. 35 for \$4.50. 50 for \$5.90. 100 for \$9.90. 150 for \$13.60. 200 for \$15.50.

Furnished with photographs at same price as style 53.



STYLE No. 33.

Size open, 3x9 Closed 3x41/2.

This dainty memorial is liked better than any other by a great many people. Produced in rich delicate colors, this handsome four-page folder with its combination black and silver border on each page appeals to everybody. Lilies of the Valley adorn the first page. The inscription is on the second page. A verse may be printed on page 3. An obituary of not more than 200 words, may be printed for \$1.00 extra when 15 or more cards are ordered at one time. Any verse in this booklet may be used.

Price—One card 450 2. for. 70c. 4 for \$1.15. 6 for \$1.40. 8 for \$1.60. 12 for \$2.10. 15 for \$2.50 20 for \$3.00. 25 for \$3.60. 50 for \$6.25. 75 for \$8.00. All postpaid. These cards may be had with Photograph of deceased at prices quoted on style No 53.



STYLE No. 91.
Size 41/4x61/2 Round Corners.

A more pleasing design than this, it would be hard to imagine. The symbolic nature of the design is easily understood from the illustration, which of course can do this card but faint justice. The words "Our Dear One," are not printed unless ordered. Other wording may be used if desired. Any verse in this booklet may be used.

Price—1 card for 30c. 2 for 55c. 4 for \$1.00. 6 for \$1.35. 8 for \$1.55. 10 for \$1.75. 12 for \$1.95. 15 for \$2.35. 20 for \$2.95 25 for \$3.45. 35 for \$4.50. 50 for \$5.90. 100 for \$9.90. 150 for \$13.60. 200 for \$15.50. Furnished with photographs at same price

as style 53.

Style No.38. Furnished in Two Sizes



THE GOLDEN GATES MEMORIAL

Style No. 38

Illustrated on Opposite Page

The illustration on the opposite page can give you but a faint idea of the real beauty of this magnificent memorial It is truly a work of art. A careful study of the illustration will quickly show you the symbolic meaning of the design. At the top in the distance is the Holy City. The Golden Gates of the City stand ajar guarded by angels bearing olive branches and golden trumpets - welcoming the spirit of the departed through the gates into the City. Hovering lightly among the clouds just below, is a snow-white dove representing the spirit of your loved one on its upward flight to its eternal home on high. Interwoven around the angel, representing the Heavenly Messenger, is a large scroll and then two smaller ones bearing the inscription: "In Loving Remembrance of Our Beloved". The angel is holding an oval in which are printed these beautiful words.

The Golden Gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said "come", And Angels from the other side Welcomed our loved one home.

At the base of this artistic memorial is a space in which are printed in gold the name of the deceased together with the dates of birth and death and the age. There is also a space for the printing of any verse in this catalog or a special verse if desired.

The inverted torch, the broken column with the figure of a little child leaning against it - weeping for the ties that are broken - admonish us to ever bear in mind our loved ones who have gone before and to remember that ere long we too will be among the departed.

Size Without Frame 8x133/4 Inches

Price Without photograph:	Price with photograph:
One memorial	One memorial\$1.40 Two to five\$1.25 each Six or more\$1.10 each

Size Without Frame 16x20 Inches

Price without photograph:	Price with photograph:
One memorial\$1.25	One memorial\$1.60
Two to five\$1.10 each Six or more\$1.00 each	Two to five

Select Appropriate Verses From These Two Pages

Any of these verses may be used on Memorial Cards. The verse will be printed in much larger type. Verses of your own, not exceeding 10 lines will be used for 50c extra. Any change in these verses except as indicated before each section, even if only one word, will cost 50c extra.

No.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection.

And a heartache still for you.

Just a sigh for the olden moments,

Just a smile of love anew, Just a tear in silence falling, And a yearning just for you.

No. 4

Father, Brother, Sister Daughter or any name may be used instead of "mother."

Through all pain at times she'd smile
A smile of Heavenly birth;
And when the angels called her home,

And when the angels called her home,
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Farth the lonely casket keens:

Earth the lonely casket keeps; And the sunbeams love to linger, Where our sainted mother sleeps.

No. 5

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother or any name may be used instead of "darling."

Precious darling, he has left us, Left us, yes, forever more;

But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore. Lonely the house, and sad the hours Since our dear one has gone;

But Oh! a brighter home than ours, In Heaven is now his own.

No. 7

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the last of foes.
Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.

No. 8

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filed.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,

The soul is safe in Heaven.

No. 9

Father, Brother, Sister, Daughter or any name may be used instead of Father.

Father.

Dearest Father, thou hast left us,

And our loss we deeply feel.

And our loss we deeply feel,
But it's God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heat.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, When in Heaven in joy to greet thee Where no farewell tear is shed.

No. 11

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in thy grave so low; Thou no more will join our number,

Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, And in Heaven with joy to greet

thee

Where no farewell tears are shed. No. 12—Male or Female. Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are

Anchored safe where storms are o'er

On the border land we left him Soon to meet and part no more. When we leave this world of changes,

When we leave this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one

In our Father's mansion fair.
No. 19
Father, Brother, Sister, Daughter or
any name may be used in place of

any name may be used in place of mother.

We miss thee from our home, dear

we miss thee from thy place,

A shadow o'er our life is cast,

We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care,

Our home is dark without thee— We miss thee everywhere.

We miss thee everywhere.

(Children may be changed to child) He has gone from his dear ones, his children, his wife,

Whom he willingly toiled for, and

loved as his life; Oh, God! how mysterious and how strange are Thy ways,

To take from us this loved one in the best of his days.

No. 24-Mother or Father. Farewell dear mother, sweet thy rest, Weary with years and worn with

pain,

Farewell, till in some happy place We shall behold thy face again. 'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years, And tender memories of thee keep Thine in the Lord to rest, for so,

He giveth his beloved sleep. No. 26

'Tis hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart, Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words:

"We must forever part." Dearest loved one we must lay thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished 'Til we see thy heavenly face.

No. 27-Male or Female. We had a little treasure once, She was our joy and pride, We loved her, ah perhaps too well.

For soon she slept and died. All is dark within our dwelling, Lonely are our hearts today,

For the one we loved so dearly, Has forever passed away.

No. 29 Father, Daughter, Brother, Sister or any name may be used instead of mother.

We have lost our darling mother, She has bid us all adieu, She has gone to live in Heaven, And her form is lost to view. Oh, that dear one, how we loved her

Oh, how hard to give her up! But an angel came down for her And removed her from our flock, No. 30-Singular or Plural

Earth has lost its look of gladness. Heaven seems to us more bright. Since the spirit of our dear ones Took their happy, homeward flight.

And we long to cross that river, Long to rest upon that shore, There to see, and know, and love them

With the Savior, evermore.

No. 32

Dear little hands, I miss them so! All through the day wherever I go-All through the night how lonely it seems

For no little hands wake me out of Det my dreams.

miss them all through the weary

I miss them as others do sunshine and flowers. Day-time or night-time wherever I

Dear little hands I miss them so.

No. 36

Beyond the doubts and hopes and fears, Beyond the cares and joys and tears,

Beyond the smiling and the weeping, Beyond the waking and the sleeping Our loved one rests in slumber deep. In silent and eternal sleep.

No. 90

Endlich hast Du ueberwunden Manche schwere, harte Stunden: Manchen Tag und manche Nacht, Hast Du in Schmerzen zugebracht.

Standhaft hast Du sie ertragen, Deine Schmerzen, Deine Plagen, Bis der Tod Dein Auge brach-Doch Du bist im Himmel wach

No. 92.

Weinend legen wir Dich nieder. In Dem stilles Schlafgemach: Niemals kehrst Du zu uns wieder-Darum weinen wir dir nach. Doch es

schlaegt fuer uns Stunde,

Wo wir Dich einst wiedersehen, Wenn zum schoenster vereint Bunde

Wir vor Gottes Throne stehen.

No. 100-SWEDISH.

O, huru saligt att en gång få skåda Gud!

Det blir en salig dag. Då jag får bud. Tänk, fara hem Från allt elände här

Och evigt vara hos min Jesus kär!

No. 101-NORWEGIAN.

Bedre kan jeg ikke fare, End at fare til min Gud; Bedre kan jeg ikke svare, Naar jeg faar af Døden Bud, End at jeg er vel bered Og vil gjerne følge med; Bedre kan jeg ei opstige End at flytte til Guds Rige.

No. 102-DANISH.

er haardt at bryde de ømme Baand

Som knytter Hjerterne sammen. Det er haardt, ja haardt at sige de Ord:

"Vi maa skilles for stedse." Kjæreste Elskede, vi maa lægge dig I den stille mørke Grav. Men dit Minde skal bevares

Indtil vi skue dit himmelske Aasyn.

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